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TAGS: PINS, CASC, CI, PE, VE

SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF CHILEAN AIRCRAFT

REF: LIMA 5569, LIMA 5590, CARACAS 6793,

1. THE FOUR CHILEAN "GUESTS" OF THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN LIMA WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE POLICE HOSPITAL AT 10:15 ON FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 8, AFTER THE GOV ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE GRANTED ASYLUM IN VENEZUELA. ONE OF THE CHILEAN YOUTHS WAS REPORTEDLY SUFFERING FROM STOMACH PROBLEMS.

2. ON SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 9, THE FOUR HIJACKERS-- WILIBALDO, CARLOS AND PATRICIA ROJAS ALARCON AND PATRICIA CASTRO FLORES -- LEFT LIMA ON A REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHT OF CUBANA DE AVIACION FOR HAVANA. THEY WERE ESCORTED TO THE FLIGHT BY OFFICIALS OF THE FONOFF AND THE CUBAN EMBASSY. ACCORDING TO A FONOFF COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 9, CUBA GRANTED ASYLUM TO THE FOUR CHILEANS AT THE EXPLICIT REQUEST OF THE GOP. THE GOV, IN REFUSING ASYLUM, HAD REQUESTED THAT THE GOP TAKE STEPS

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TO REMOVE THEM FROM ITS EMBASSY.

3. AN EARLIER FONOFF COMMUNIQUE DATED JULY 8 CLARIFIED THAT THE GOP DID INSIST THAT THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY RECEIVE THE FOUR HIJACKERS ON THE DAY THEY ARRIVED, AND THAT THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR APPROVED THE STEP PENDING CONSULTATION WITH CARACAS. SATURDAY'S LA PRENSA CARRIED A BRIEF ITEM TO THE EFFECT THAT

THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HAD REQUESTED PROVISIONAL DETENTION  
OF THE FOUR CHILEANS UNDER THE TERMS OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY  
IN FORCE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

4. THE GOP AND HAVANA ACTED WITH UNACCUSTOMED SPEED IN  
ARRANGING ASYLUM. IT WAS A HAPPY COINCIDENCE FOR BOTH THE  
HIJACKERS AND THE GOP THAT THE WEEKLY CUBANA FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED  
FOR SATURDAY, ALLOWING THE CHILEANS TO LEAVE PERU QUICKLY AND  
GETTING THE GOP OFF THE HOOK VIS-A-VIS THE CHILEAN REQUEST FOR  
PRIVISIONAL DETENTION AND POSSIBLE EXTRADITION.  
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